

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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100/16101

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

Methods and Apparatus for Minimizing Evaporation  
of Sample Materials from Multiwell Plates

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EL 892328675 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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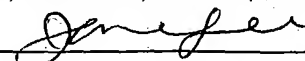
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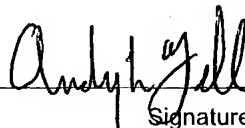


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